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LOCAL HAPPENINGS.

THE GUIDE-ADVOCATE welcomes all items of interest for this column. Call Phone 11, send by mail or drop item in GUIDE-ADVOCATE Letter Box.

WHEAT is up to 88c.

POTATOES are scarce.

ONE mouth of 1912 gone.

WE are opening new goods.—SWIFT'S.

THE good sleighing has made business brisk.

LENT begins with Ash Wednesday on Feb. 21, and ends on Easter Sunday, April 7th.

A GIRL always thinks a headache is a more dignified excuse for non-appearance than a cold sore.

SUNRISE flour, give it a trial next time.

RALPH E. BINGHAM CONCERT, Saturday evening, Feb. 3rd, in the Lyceum, 50 and 35 cents.

THE February meeting of the Daughters of the Empire has been postponed for a week.

THE Bell Telephone Co. is making extensive improvements in the local central office and the wiring in this vicinity.

COMMENCING Feb. 1st, C. B. Matthews & Son's price for chopping and oat rolling will be five cents per cwt. See their change of ad. next week.

BIG TABLE of remnants half-price.—SWIFT'S.

It is said that the improvement to the Grigg House, London, will include a two-storey addition to the building, at a cost of about \$25,000.

A SESSION of the Sunday School Institute is being held in the Methodist church this (Thursday) afternoon and evening. You are invited.

RALPH E. BINGHAM delights his audience. He sings, plays and talks. You'll miss a treat if you miss Bingham.

THE first convention of the Boy Scouts of the Province will be held in Toronto, Feb. 23rd and 24th. Reduced fair on the railroads. Every officer should attend.

THE County Council last week appointed S. W. Louks, Dr. Jas. Newell and E. D. Swift as their high school representatives on the Board of Education here.

A DOMINION Temperance Congress will be held in conjunction with the Ontario Provincial Convention in Toronto on Tuesday, Feb. 13th to Friday, 16th inst.

WE have a twenty-five cent table with wonders on it.—SWIFT'S RUMMAGE SALE.

THE Andrews Wire Works people are shipping a lot of their wire goods specialties these days. They are consigned to all parts of the country from Vancouver to St. Johns.

W. T. COLWELL, of Centralia shipped from here this week 2 cars of hay to London, 2 cars to Merlin and one to Ruthven. Most of this was purchased from E. Auld, Main Road.

THE Watford Board of Health for 1912 is as follows:—Chairman, W. E. Fitzgerald; Secretary, W. S. Fuller; other members, Jacob D. Brown, John Wiley and J. S. Williams; medical health officer, Dr. R. G. C. Kelly.

WHY buy expensive, imported flours? Try SUNRISE high patent, made from No. 1 Manitoba wheat.

Wife (complainingly)—"You're not like Mr. Knagg. They've been married twenty years and Mrs. Knagg says her husband is so tender." Husband—"Tender! Well, he ought to be, after being in hot water that long."

THE third annual bonspiel of the Petrosia Curling Club commences in that town on Wednesday next. There are three events on the program:—The Bank of Toronto trophy match, the Ferguson cup match and Dr. Fairbank's prizes.

THE Children's Aid Society wish to acknowledge the following sums for their work:—Watford, \$10; Petrosia, \$10; Arkona, \$5; Warwick, \$5; Brooke, \$5; Ebniskillen, \$5; Dawn, \$5; Plympton \$5; Theford, \$5; Geo. S. Samis, \$5; Mrs. F. W. Kittermaster, \$25.

RUMMAGE SALE of after effects of stock-taking, five, ten and fifteen cents Goods ready Friday.—SWIFT'S.

THE holidays in sight during 1912 are as follows:—Good Friday, April the 5th; King's birthday, Monday, June 3rd; Dominion Day, Monday, July 1st; Labor Day, Monday, Sept. 7th; Christmas Day, Wednesday, December 25th. In addition to these there will be Thanksgiving Day.

MR. JOHN LIVINGSTONE received a telegram Wednesday announcing the death of Frances, the second daughter of Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Livingstone, of Dundurn, Sask. The little girl passed away on Monday, Jan. 29th in the Saskatoon Hospital. She was about three years old.

Did you ever think what a clergyman could do without the aid of his people? He is only one man and the onus of the work of any church or parish lies primarily with the people. You talk about a church getting on. You mean, that its people are taking an interest in parochial affairs and are not beset with the little demon of fault finding.

ASK C. B. Matthews & Son for SUNRISE flour. Best on the market.

THIS is the day the bear comes out.

TOWN Council meets next Monday night.

MAKE your wants known through the Guide-Advocate Want Column.

THE ice harvest is drawing to a close. There'll be no shortage next summer.

C. B. MATTHEWS & SON shipped a carload of their celebrated Sunrise flower to London this week.

A RINK of curlers, skipped by P. E. Fuller, will go to Petrosia Tuesday to take part in the big bonspiel.

A MEAL of "potatoes and point" costs almost as much these days as a three course dinner did fifty years ago.

THE comic valentine is to the front. The leap year variety does not seem much of an improvement on the ordinary one.

DON'T forget about the closing of the stores on Saturday evening, at 8 p.m., on account of the Ralph E. Bingham Concert.

MR. JOHN FARRELL leaves shortly for England where he will spend four months as special emigration agent for the Ontario Government.

AFTER a girl sits up with her young man, she has a way of yawning next day that gives her away; it is different from a dancing party yawn.

In the C. B. Matthews & Son guessing contest the correct number of coins was 521. Dan Kelly 525, F. Logan 515, Dan Kelly got the sack of flour.

THE Canadian Order of Foresters, with its present death rate, could pay all death claims maturing during the next seven years without collecting a single dollar from its members.

AN act to provide for the inspection of barber shops and the issuance of licenses to barbers will be introduced in the legislature at the coming session.

SPECIAL display of new tweeds for early spring suits. See window.—SWIFT'S.

FOR a time Monday people walked across the river from Sarnia to Port Huron. Later in the day a tug broke the ice on the Port Huron side.

DIVISIONAL orders by Col. W. E. Hodgins contain the following announcement:—"27th Lambton Regt.—Capt. T. W. Nisbet is allowed to retire, retaining rank; November 22, 1911."

THERE will be morning as well as evening service in Trinity church next Sunday. The morning sermon will be specially for young people. Holy communion will be administered.

THERE will be a meeting of the County Orange Lodge of East Lambton in the Orange Hall, Watford, on Tuesday next, Feb. 6th, at one o'clock. A good attendance requested.

Now that the O.H.A. games are over there will likely be a boom in curling. Let the local "stone pushers" get to work and put on as many games as possible while the ice lasts.

F. D. BROOKS, formerly of Strathroy, manager of the Toronto agency of the Carling Brewing and Malting Co., of London, has resigned, and his fellow-employees took the occasion for showing the esteem and appreciation in which he is held by presenting him with a beautiful oak cabinet, suitably inscribed.

THE Junior Hockey Club will give an informal party in the Lyceum this (Friday) evening to which a large number of invitations have been issued. All the latest fashionable dances are on the program, including the Connaught lancers, the turkey trot, and the Princess Pat varsovienne.

MR. S. STAPLEFORD leaves for Ottawa on Tuesday as the town's representative to the Good Roads convention. While in Ottawa Mr. Stapleford will interview members of the Government regarding the prospect of getting a combined armory, post office and customs building for the town.

THE ferry service between Sarnia and Port Huron has been entirely discontinued by the Port Huron and Sarnia Ferry Company, since the accident to the Steamship Conger, much to the inconvenience of the public and despite the fact that there is a passageway across the river clear of ice.

WE have received a sample of the Nero apple from Harrison's Nurseries, Berlin, Md., U.S. It is a fine specimen in color, texture and taste. This Nursery has over 2000 acres in fruit trees and plants and the proprietors claim that these apples sell in the big cities at 10 cents to 25 cents each and they can be raised in this section from trees supplied by them. Write the Nurseries for particulars if you are interested.

THE report of averages for the first series of examinations at the High School for the current school year appears in to-day's issue. In Form I Gerie Harrower leads with an average of 88 per cent, being first in six out of fourteen subjects. In Form II, Harold Hanna is at the top, averaging also 88 per cent. He is first in four subjects out of thirteen. Meryol Logan, who is next in this form with an average of 87 per cent., leads in five subjects; so there is evidently a close contest in Form II. In Form III, Leila Fuller has the remarkable average of 98 per cent., a wonderful standing when we consider what pupils in this form require to know. Miss Fuller leads in five out of nine subjects. We congratulate these young people on the success that has attended their scholastic efforts thus far, and hope that it may long continue.

DON'T miss the rummage sale.—SWIFT'S.

LEAMINGTON POST-NEWS:—The Watford Guide-Advocate was 37 years old last Friday. It is one of our brightest exchanges, and we congratulate the editor on making it such a newswy paper.

THE public are warned against bogus \$2 American silver certificates now in circulation on this side. The bill is made from a wood cut and is dark in color and should not pass readily. Careless handlers of money will be readily deceived, as the bill has an old worn appearance that is very deceptive.

THE County Council last week by a large majority decided not to build a Home for Incurables for this county near the House of Refuge and also refused to make a grant of \$5000 asked for by the Lambton Publicity Association to assist laborers to be brought from the Old Country to Lambton County. The latter is much to be regretted as the money would have been well expended.

IT is not expected that the Dominion Government will give any direct aid to villages and towns in its movement for good roads. What is required is good roads leading to the towns and if that is secured it will materially help all hustling places. The idea of a through auto road should receive no encouragement as it would not help the farmers one iota.

DIED in Watford, on Monday, Jan. 29th, 1912, at the home of Mrs. Geo. Mitchell, the infant daughter of Uria and Edith Williamson, of Toronto, aged 5 months and 17 days. Interment took place in St. John's cemetery, Toronto. Mr. Williamson is in Northern Ontario at present. Many friends extend to the parents their deepest sympathy in their sad bereavement.

A LARGE number of ladies attended the post-nuptial reception held by Mrs. Frank K. Matthews (nee Miss Olive Reade Davis, of Mitchell) on Friday afternoon last. Mrs. Matthews received her callers in her bridal gown of white liberty satin with pearl ornaments, and was assisted by Mrs. Peter J. Dodds, of Watford, and her sister, Miss Davis, of Mitchell. The floral decorations were pink carnations and smilax. Mrs. C. B. Matthews presided in the tea room assisted by Miss Bernice Dodds and Miss Vera Swift. The many callers wished the bride every happiness.

THE annual meeting of the Lambton Farmers' Mutual Fire Insurance Co. was held here on Thursday last, the president, Mr. John Kingston, in the chair. The annual report was presented. It shows that the Company has had a very prosperous year in 1911, and commences the year 1912 with assets of over \$100,000, of which \$22,400.00 is cash in bank. Thos. Lithgow takes the place of Donald Sutherland on the Board of Directors and P. J. McEwen succeeds D. S. Robertson as auditor. The company is to be congratulated on its phenomenal success which shows what careful and shrewd management will do for a Mutual Company.

A CIRCULAR recently issued by the Department of Education gives the following dates for examination next summer:—For Senior High School Entrance, Senior Public School graduation and Entrance to model schools begins June 10th; for Lower School Entrance to Normal and Faculty of Education, begins June 11th; for Upper School Entrance to Faculty, begins June 12th; for Matriculation, begins June 13th; for Junior High School Entrance, begins June 19th; for Middle School Entrance to Normal begins June 24th; for Junior Public School Graduation, begins June 17th. Notice to write on Junior Public School Graduation and Junior High School Entrance must be filed with Inspector by the 19th of April; for High School Entrance, Senior Public School graduation and School Entrance, Lower School Entrance to Normal and the Faculty by April 30th, and for Middle School Entrance to Normal, Upper School Entrance to Faculty and Pass and Honor Matriculation by May 14th.

CURLING.

Two rinks of Petrosia curlers were here on Tuesday afternoon and a pleasant time was spent on the ice. The local rink skipped by P. E. Fuller made a good record, beating their opponents to points. The other local rink, skipped by J. Livingstone was not so successful, but managed to tie their opponents.

Watford. Petrosia.
J. H. Hume Pat Riley
J. McKercher T. Johnston
S. Stapleford J. McKenzie
F. Livingstone F. McDonald, skip.
F. Luchham skip.
Dr. Brandon J. Hall
J. Johnston J. Falkner
P. E. Fuller skip.
W. Dunlop skip.

From Old Subscribers.

Mrs. H. S. Prentis, Sarnia:—Enclosed find \$1.00 for the Guide-Advocate. We are always pleased to get the home paper.

J. W. Rogers, Bay City, Mich.:—Enclosed you will please find two dollars for subscription for your paper. We are always pleased to hear from the old home town and there is no better way to keep in touch with old friends and associations than a weekly visit from the Guide-Advocate.

NEW CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH OPENED.

On April 4th, 1911, the Watford Congregational Church was reduced to ashes. On Sunday last, less than ten months afterwards, the new edifice was opened for service. The Congregationalists are not numerically strong in Watford and when the fire occurred doubt was expressed that they would rebuild, but the members went to work with a will and with commendable pluck, under the guidance of their energetic pastor, Rev. R. Stevenson, soon had a new building assured. The three opening services were well attended, the evening congregation being estimated at over 300. At the morning service the Rev. W. T. Gunn, M.A., of Toronto, preached an interesting discourse from Eph. 1, 22-23, and in the afternoon the pastor gave an excellent sermon, looking for his text I. Cor. 2, 2. Special music at these services was rendered by the choir assisted by a couple of members of other local choirs, and showed careful practice of the various anthems and solos. At the evening service the Rev. W. T. Gunn was again the preacher and the Zion church choir furnished the music, which was above the average church music heard here. The total collection at the three services amounted to \$75.00. The new building is a reproduction of the old one with some minor improvements. The interior presents a cozy and attractive appearance, having white walls and a brown fibre ceiling. The pulpit dais and choir alcove are raised and carpeted and on the aisles rubber matting is laid. The basement is fitted up for a school room. The total cost of the building and furnishings is \$3,200, nearly all of which has been raised by the congregation under their handsome building practically free of debt. The contractor was T. McCullough, Wm. Marwick did the brick and cement work, Hughes and Thorne the painting, D. Hamilton the plastering, and the furnace was put in by T. Dodds. The seats were made by Sedwick Bros. The building is a credit to the contractors and the congregation. On Monday evening a tea-meeting was held in the basement and was well patronized, and the excellent array of edibles furnished by the ladies was done full justice to by those who were present. Adornment being made to the church Rev. Mr. Claris, of London, took the chair and introduced the program, which was lengthy, varied and exceedingly interesting and entertaining. Rev. M. Kelly, of Brantford, Rev. Watt, of Guelph, Rev. W. T. Gunn, of Toronto, the local minister, R. I. McCormick, M.P.F., supplied the oratorical part, and Mrs. McQueen, Petrosia, the Misses Richardson, Warwick, Rev. and Mrs. Mead, Miss Agnes Williams, Mr. F. Luchham, Watford, and the church choir gave a varied and plentiful supply of vocal and instrumental music. The proceeds of the tea-meeting were \$137.60.

ROCKEY.

Strathroy 11, Sarnia 1.

The group 10 Intermediate O. H. A. game between Strathroy and Sarnia played in Strathroy Friday night resulted as above. The half-time score was 3-1 in Strathroy's favor. The special train from the county town was patronized by about 200 people. This win makes Strathroy winners of group 10. S. Rankin refereed the game. The Sarnia club has since protested the game on the grounds that the rink was not properly boarded and that the ice was built up at the sides.

Later—Word has since been received that the officials have thrown out the protest and Strathroy has been ordered to play St. Marys, champions of group 7, this (Friday) evening.

Strathroy 6, Watford 4.

The final game in group 10, O. H. A. intermediate, was played on the local rink on Tuesday night between Strathroy and Watford. There was a large crowd present and the game was one of the best ever played on local ice, but the visitors managed to defeat the local team by two goals. There were some brilliant plays on both sides, and although the game got a little rough at times few penalties were given. At half time the score stood 3-2 in favor of Strathroy. In the last half both teams started with a rush, but with a tendency to roughness. For several minutes in this period the score stood four all, during which time Watford lost several shots which looked like sure goals. Just before full time Strathroy scored two goals, making the final 6-4 in favor of Strathroy.

The line up:—

Strathroy Watford
McCullough goal Elliot
Urquhart point Elliot
McCoy cover Rogers
Wilson rover Thorne
McCauley rover Stapleford
Avery left L. Dodds
Hubbeck right Thompson
Referee—S. Rankin.

CHOP STUFF.

Amherstburg has a Mutt and Jeff club. Amherstburg will banish slot machines from the town.

Middlesex county councillors have raised their pay to \$4 a day.

John Bogue, one of the pioneers of Westminister, died last week aged 85.

Glencoe will have a band this year under the leadership of Thos. Walker.

Glencoe fair board will get up a celebration for the King's birthday, June 3rd.

W. T. Blashill, of Springfield, will open a general store in Alvington next month.

The people of Florence are trying to influence the M.C.R. to extend their line to that town.

Richard Pincombe, a resident of Strathroy for fifty-two years, died last week aged 77 years.

McDonald's livery, Glencoe, has changed hands. Wm. Tomlinson, of McCready's, is the new proprietor.

Miss Charlotte Pearl Evans, eldest daughter of Samuel Evans, of Forest, was married on Christmas Day, at Rosetown, Sask., to Wesley D. Evans, of Rosetown.

Earnie Faulds, 2nd con. Bosanquet, had one of his arms broken on Saturday last, while hauling logs. His mother, Mrs. W. B. Faulds, Forest, has been with him since the accident.

James Mitchell, of Zone, had his left leg broken in two places. He was moving a building and while driving a team of horses fell and was crushed under the building.

Mr. G. S. Pitkin has been re-appointed to succeed himself by the London and Western Trusts Company, executors of the estate of the late Mrs. Englehart, as their representative on the Board of Governors of the Charlotte Eleanor Englehart Hospital. The appointment is a popular one in Petrosia.

Early Tuesday morning, sometime before four o'clock, the large barn and frame stable on the farm of Dan Gray, between the 7th and 8th concessions, Harwick, were burned to the ground. Nine head of cattle were burned to death, and a quantity of tobacco, hay and farm implements destroyed.

There died in Munsing, Mich., on Tuesday, Jan. 23rd, at the home of her son, Thos. Lennox, Mrs. Thos. Lennox, in her 75th year. The remains were taken to Theford for interment at the family burial ground on Thursday, Jan. 25th. Deceased was a sister of Mrs. R. G. McArthur and John Dalziel, county clerk of Lambton. Her husband was a well-known merchant of Theford.

Dr. James, who has been a prisoner on the island for nearly three weeks, arrived home at noon on Friday last, making the trip across on a bobbed-up with two of the islanders. The doctor reports the passage as being a rough one, huge piles of ice from 30 to 40 feet in height barring the way in many places. The trip was attempted earlier in the week by iceboat, but after journeying eight or ten miles, was given up. The party had to go as far west as Kingsville to get around the ice piles in order to reach Leamington.—Leamington Post.

PERSONAL.

D. G. Parker attend d the poultry show in Sarnia last week.

Miss Anna Carter, Petrosia, spent Sunday at Mr. T. Dodds'.

The Misses Kennedy, Port Perry, are the guests of Mrs. T. Dodds.

Mrs. Margaret Harrower, Sarnia, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. C. S. Kerfoot.

Mrs. (Rev.) G. M. Wyce, Merriton, is visiting her mother, Mrs. J. Bambridge.

Mrs. Robert Higgins spent last week at her daughter's, Mrs. Dobbin, Front street.

Mrs. David Gilliland and son, from Sask., spent a few days with John Dobbin, Front street.

Mrs. E. Dowding and son are spending a few days with Mr. and Mrs. J. Forbes, Kertch.

Miss S. C. McKenzie spent Sunday and Monday with friends and relatives in London, Ont.

Mr. and Mrs. Wes. Willoughby and family, Adelaide, spent Sunday with relatives in Watford.

Mr. A. R. Brown returned to Crystal City, Sask., on Wednesday after a few weeks' visit at his home here.

Mr. and Mrs. Joshua Thomas, Inwood, are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. McLeay over Sunday.

Mr. Ashel Bryson returned home last Saturday accompanied by his cousin, Miss Bryson, of Plympton.

William Saddler, of Saskatoon, and his brother, John Saddler, of Theford, called on Mr. R. Kel last week.

Conductor Moore, wife and son, of Sarnia, spent a few days this week with relatives in Watford and vicinity.

Mr. Geo. M. Baird, Regina, who is visiting relatives in Blenheim, spent Sunday with Mr. Albert Cook here.

Mrs. T. Hillyard Willoughby and daughter Ethyle are visiting Mrs. A. E. Chambers, Sarnia, this week.

Misses Lillian and Bessie McKay, of Petrosia, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Hillyard Willoughby over Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Len McWatters and family returned on Wednesday to their home in Yale, Mich., having spent the week end in London and Watford.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Laird returned to Petrosia last week after an extended absence in Sumatra where Mr. Laird was engaged in some extensive drilling operations. He left Petrosia six years ago.

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